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The Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231
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Attention: Box Missing Parts

Dear Sir:

**Re: Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in
the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)
United States Patent Application No. 09/926,167
International Application No. PCT/CA00/00299
International Filing Date: March 20, 2000
Entitled: Hemoglobin-Antioxidant Conjugates
Inventors: James Gordon Adamson and Greg Angus McIntosh**

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), a copy of which we attach.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53, applicant hereby submits an executed Declaration for Patent Application of inventors James Gordon Adamson and Greg Angus McIntosh.

Please note, the address of the second inventor, Greg Angus McIntosh, has been amended as noted in the Application Data Sheet attached to the Declaration of the Inventors.

The government fee of \$425 is included in our cheque No. 4095, in respect of (1) claim fees of \$360.00; and (2) the government surcharge of \$65.00).

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If any additional fee is due, including a fee for an extension of time, such an extension is hereby requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

**James Gordon Adamson
and Greg Angus McIntosh**

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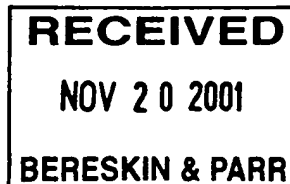
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Small Entity Statement

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the

provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- Additional claim fees of \$360 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$425 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$360
 - \$225 for 25 total claims over 20.
 - \$135 for multiple dependant claims surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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